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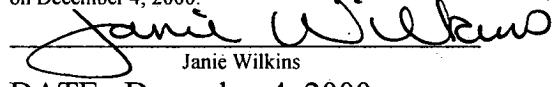
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AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 3, 2000 (Paper No. 8),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

5 IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24 to 28 without prejudice to the filing of a continuing
application to pursue these claims.

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